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THE BAR HONORED CHEATHAM

A DISTINGUISHED GATHERING AT DINNER.

President McKinley Applauded—The Recorders' Eloquent and Timely Speech—Lyons Sounds the Tocsin in His Respond to the Toast—The Administration.

One of the most distinguished gathering that has ever assembled, was in the banquet hall of Gaskin & Gaines, 320 8th street, northwest, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The occasion was a dinner by the members of the bar and others to the Recorder of Deeds, H. P. Cheatham. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated and the table was magnificently arranged. In the center was a pretty white Azealia

REGISTER JUDSON W. LYONS, Toastmaster.

plant in full bloom and at both ends were similar plants. Plates were laid for thirty-five. The menue consisted of ten courses. It was one of the finest services ever presented by those two well-known men. The subscribers to the banquet were Messrs. J. W. Lyons, Robert H. Terrell, Wm. H. H. Hart, P. B. S. Pinchback, W. L. Pollard Joseph H. Stewart, C. F. Adams, D. B. McCarry, A. P. Albert, Alexander Richardson, W. C. Martin, E. E. Cooper, W. Calvin Chase, T. L. Jones, J. W. Patterson, H. C. Tyson, Dr. J. R. Francis, J. E. Johnson, C. A. Fleetwood, J. F. Bundy, Dr. A. M. Curtis, and Rev. J. S. M. Brown.

At the designated time, Mr. W. Calvin Chase invited the guests to be seated for dinner. After which he introduced Mr. Thomas L. Jones who acted as toasmaster. Inhis opening remarks he said, in part:

"As recorder of deeds in North Carolina the name of Cheatham is sounded with love and veneration. As a member of Congress, long after his traducers shall have been consigned to the dust from which they sprang, his name will live. As recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia his record, the reforms and improvments inaugurated by him, the representation accorded the negro in making up his clerical force, his diplomacy, courtesy and dignified and manly bearing stamp him as one of the foremost living colored Americans, and, I trust, will argue for his retention in that high office as long as that gllant stateman and noblest of American President, William McKinley, graces the executive chair of the nation."

The first speaker introduced was Register J. W. Lyons who responded to the toast. The President of the United States, who said in part as follows:

"It would be superfluous for me to picture the achievement of the administion. Its history is read and known by all men. It is an open book that can be and is read by the wayfaring as well as by the scholar and statesman. Its glory is today sung in every clime and by every tongue the world over. The decendant of the proud Castillian in the queen of the Antilles sent forth his 'Macedonian cry, just three years ago. With a head and soul dedicated to justice, the present occupant of the executive chair heard that cry, and within 90 days he drove away the oppresser, unyoked the oppressed and put upon their lips the paeans of joy and freedom; and this, too, with solemn declaration then made, an I ever since adhered to, that those peopeople should be independent.

"At home just four years ago, we had stagnation and death, poverty and misery. The Machine shops were idle and the workmen wandered from town to town, reduced to the ap alling and degrading necessity of accepting alms; freight cars were rolled on the side tracts because of a lack of use for them; banks collapsed because confidence had gone, and the man with the extra dollar knew not where to intrust it with safety; factories ceased their music because, who would sell, even on credit, to an unemployed people?

"But a Cincinnatus, who was indeed a master workman had been summoned from his p ow to command the ship of state, and if you would know how masterly he has commanded, look around and behold his handiwork—confidence restored, capital in circulation and everybody who desires to work employed, and prosperity abounding and overflowing has visited the door of every man, from the poor black man who makes the cotton to the millionaire who clips his coupons and draws his dividends. Could more be asked of one administration?

"I am optimistic. I do not believe I seeing only the dark clouds. We are not the only people who have been downtroden, and seemingly almost crushed. The history of the abounds in instances of like character, and we need not go away to find them. So it is well for us to remember these things and to find out how, Phoenix-like, the 'under dog' rose from their low estate and conquered the prejudice of their tormentors, and are today the most influential in the la d. The secret is easily told and easily remembered: It was by sobriety, honesty, and industry and economy. We shall win a permanent place in society, just in proportion as we accquire and daily use these virtues.

"Our people, above all things, must not forget that this is their country; for it they have sweat and they have toiled; they have bled and they have died. They would not leave it if they conld, and could not if they would. Whatever the future has in store for them, whether good or evil, they shall see it here, and here they must work out their destiny."

THE HIHGER EDUCATION.

To the toast "Higher Education" the response was made by Prof. William H. H. Hart of the law school of Howard University. After citing the possibilities for all races from aquisition of "higher education," Mr. Hart said:

"So much as to what I believe to be possible of help and benefit from "the higher education," but these serious and weighty problems are for the closet and the platform. A feast is a place for fine things on the board and around it, and I shall pass, before taking my seat, to a few words of welcome and congratulation to our guest—the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia. He holds the title deeds to all the reality of this community, and by his upright and courteous walk before this community has won and holds the title to our regard and esteem. To few men has it fallen to come into our community and give themselves constantly, patiently, perseveringly and successfully to its needs as this honored guest hasdone, with charity for all, with malace toward none, as a Christian, a gentleman and a scholar.

"Let us hope that our guest may long continue our servant—the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia.

Mr. W. Calvin Chase, who responded to the toast "Our Guest," referred to Mr. Cheatham in terms of the most complimentary character. His administration of the responsible office held by him was, he said, universally conceeded to be of the highest order, and while the was conservative in his views on the great problems of the day he was none the less a champion of his race.

He also in his respond to our guest showed how Messrs. Lyons and Cheatham captured the Afro-American Council, which caused laughter and applause.

MR. CHEATHAM RESPONSE.

At the conclusion of Mr. Chase's remarks, Mr. Cheatham responded to what had been said by the various speakers, and in part said:

"Of course, there is a race problem in this country, but I am not one of those who regard it seriously, and I do not believe that the colored man should feel alarmed, for he is part and a parcel of our great nation. He has helped to make the nation what it is, and he is here to stay. If it were a fact that the entire white race is prejudiced and hostile to the colored people, he might feel alarmed, but it is a fact that the best element of the white race in this country—when I say the best element, I mean the wealthy and religious element—is friendly and wishes the colored man well and will help him to succed in every case where he will help himself. This being true, our people should not feel discouraged.

"The reaction of public sentiment in the past decade has permitted our democratic friends in the southland to disfranchise hundred of thousands of colored voters, and the success of that effort has, practically without protest, lead many of them and especially that class which would do the race harm, to believe that all the concrete results of the emancipation are to be swept entirely away, and the poor colored man reduced again to condition of peonage and substantial servitude, or be driven away from their homes to foreign, inhospitable lands. The prophets of this propaganda, however, are few, and men of little influence, for the white men of thift, business and tact in the south have long since learned to appreciate the value of the colored man as a laborer, and a true friend, and I believe if our people will move on in the pursuits of education, wealth and standing, contesting every foot of the way in a high tone, friendly manner, seeking to make all the friends possible, and no enemies, these unfriendly schemes to deprive him of his constitutional rights will finaly give away, and he will find himself upon a more permanent and durable basis as a citizen in great America than ever predicted, at least by the enemies. We must make friends with the other race all along the line. Let them see that we are equal to any race of people in honesty, sobriety, politeness and manhood.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

was responded to by Ex-Governer P. B. S. Pinchkack, who was received with applause. He paid a high and eloquent tribute to the Republican party. He gave some very important history and when he concluded the applause was great.

Other toast were "The Republican Party." Mr. P. B. S. Pinch, former governer of Louisiana; "The Mission of the Colored Attorney," Mr. Joseph H. Stewart; "Civil Service as it Applies to the Negro," Mr. W. L. Pollard; "Our country," Mr. John W. Patterson; "Our Public Schools," Mr. J. F. Bundy of the board of the school trustees.

Mr. G. F. Adams, assistant register of the treasury, who was expected to respond to the toast "Finance," sent a letter stating the regretted his inability to be present. Dr. A. M. Curtis also sent a letter regretting that he could not attend.

Music was furnished by the Independent Mandolin club, under the direction of Mr. Carroll Morgan. The addresses of Attorney W. L. Pollard and A. P. Albert were most eloquent.

EMANCIPATION ANNIVERSARY.

Two Parades and Many Meeting—Dr. Robert Reyburn Speaks.

Throughout the city Tuesday members of the negro race celebrated the anniversary of their emancipation. There were two parades and a number of mass-meetings, at which addresses were delivered telling of the progress of the race and of their hopes in the future.

The citizens' committee, of which Capt. Alexander Hawkins was chairman, conducted the exercises at the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. Former Representative White, of North Carolina, made an address, in which he told of the many

RECORDER H. P. CHEATHAM.

THOMAS L. JONES, The Administration.

obstacles against which his people have been forced to contend. He urged them to strive to do their best in spite of all opposition, and spoke in a hopeful tone of the future.

The address of Dr. Robert Reyburn, who spoke from the standpoint of a white sympathizer, was enterrupted throughout by applause. He spoke of the emancipation and the bestowal of the right of suffrage upon the negro and then passed to the forcible methods adopted in Wilmington, N. C., to prevent the negroes from voting. He continued:

ARRAINS REPUBLICAN PARTY.

"Time after time have deputations of the colored people visited Washington and implored the leaders of the Republican party to do what lies in their power to prevent or at least to mitigate tyrannical mob law under which they now suffer in most of our southern States. Is this an unreasonable request? And yet what answer has been given? These men have not asked that the President shall exceed his constitutional prerogatives. They will know that he has not the power directly to take action in their behalf. They know also that their final relief from the oppression under which they now suffer, must come from the enlightened Christian feelings, crystallized into action, of the governing class in the southern States themselves.

"The Democratic party, by eliminating colored suffrage has succeeded in making a solid phalanx for their party of the extreme southern States, and now they are adding the border States to their number. With Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and now Maryland falling into line, they will need very few electoral votes to carry every Presidential election. If the Republican had had more more statesmen among its leaders and fewer politicians, it would have foreseen this danger, and would have obviated it by the simple expedient of diminishing the representation of the southern States, as provided for by the fourteenth amendment. In time of danger men are apt to repent, and let us hope that the coming peril may purify the hearts and awaken the zeal for freedom in our leaders, for they solely need it.

"Another disgrace to the leaders of the Republican party is the refusal to restore to the citizens of the District of Columbia a free form of government. The citizens of Porto Rico, of Hawaii, and even of the Philippines are to have a representative form of government, while the 280,000 resident of the Capital are governed by absolute power and have no voice in the selection of their rulers."

NEGRO READY TO MEET THE SITUATION.

Prof Jesse Lawson, made an address, in which he said:

"The fifteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution was given the negro for protection by the Republican party, but it has been nullified by State constitutions at the South. There seems to be no disposition to punish the South for violation of the organic law of the land, but the negro himself has taken the matter in hand, and has employed as good legal talent as the country can afford before the United States Supreme Court the validity of the Louisiana constitution of 1398

"The race problem at the South and the industrial problem at the North open up a field for the testing of the qualification of men to handle the question now pressing for solution. We are face to face with a situation that demands our best endeavors, and speaking in the name of the colored people and for them, I answer to the world; yea, answer a thousand times, we are ready to meet the occasion, and answer to every demand it imposes.

"The fact that amid the sharpest competition of an Anglo-Saxon civilization we have not been driven to the wall, but have been able to maintain ourselves despite of opposition on the right and on the left, proves that a people possessing such staying qualities cannot be annihilated without a struggle. There has been no cloud to us, however dark, without a silver lining—no night without a day. We have passed through one ordeal—the next is coming. Let us be prepared to meet it.

"The enemies of our race fear not fire or sword, or shot or shell, or any deadly weapon in the hands of man, but they tremble at the voice of Jehovah amid the awful thunders of Sinai."

The Lincoln Emancipation League and its followers assembled at South Capitol and D streets at 2 p. m., and marched to Lincoln Park, where an anthem was rendered. In the evening the league held a meeting in the park at Third and C streets, southwest.

BLAINE INVINCIBLE CLUB EXCISES.

The anniversary of the Blaine Invincible Club, which was organized in 1876, was celebrated in conjunction with the emancipation ceremonies by exercises at Grand Army Hall Tuesday evening. Mr. Perry H. Carson, the president of the club, occupied the chair, while members of the club, attired in distinctive uniforms, officiated as ushers. There was a large crowd present, and from 8 o'clock until nearly midnight there was a continuation of eulogies of Abraham Lincoln and others who have been friends of the negro race. Mr. Carson, in calling the meeting to order announced that the form of observance was a new departure by the negroes in celebrating the immortal proclamation which abolished slavery.

Mrs. Julia Mason Layton was then introduced and spoke of the origin and progress of the Blaine Invincible Republican Club. Rev. W. H. Brooks gave an eulogy of Abraham Lincoln. He also took occasion to commend the work of Frederick Douglass for his people. Others who made addresses were Mr. L. Peterson, Col. W. L. Bramhall, Rev. W. Matchett, Mr. W. S. Montgomery, W. S. Hewlett, Prof. Jesse Lawson, R. S. Smith, Mr. M. R. Bowen, and Capt. Patrick O'Farrell.

The addresses were principally eulogies of William Lloyd Garrison, John Brown, Wendall Phillips, Chief Justice Chase, James G. Blaine, Hon Robert Purvis, Nat. Turner, Garret A. Hobart, Frank Hatton, Thaddeus Stevens, Charles Sumner, John Sherman, Senator Morrill, Joshua R. Giddings, J. O. Lovejoy, James G. Birney, Horce Greeley, Christopher Addick, Roscoe Conkling, Chief Justice Carter, Senator Gear, Sojourn Truth, J M. Langston, Robert Hatchett, Edward M. Stanton, Ben F. Wade, Col. William Cook, Ulysses S. Grant, John A. Logan, S. J. Bowen, Rev. J F. Cook, Norris Peters, John T. Johnson, A. M. Clapp, Lawrence Gardner, Commissioner Edmonston, and H. P. Goodman.

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Tuskegee Notes.

Prof. Earl of the Department of Agriculture of the A. and M. College at Auburn, Ala., visited us Friday of this and lectured to the students of the Agricultural division. All who heard him found themselves, at the end of the lecture, greatly benefited. Prof. Earl is an agricultural anthonity and we are always glad to have such men visit the Institution.

Bishop Geo. W. Clinton of the A. M. E. Zion Church is with us for a two weeks stay. He will deliver a course of lectures to the Phelps Hall Bible training school students.

The foundations of the new Carnegie Library and horse barn are nearly completed. The other buildings comtemplated will also be reached soon and rushed rapidly forward.

HISTORY STILL WRONG.

GEN. BOYNTON'S SHARP REPLY TO PUBLISHERS' PROTEST.

Through Mr. D. I. Murphy They Ask for Copies of All Histories and Readers Used in the Public Schools—Request Cannot Be Granted, but Committee May Examine the Books—District Commissioners Ask Board of Education for Annual Estimates.

Gen. H. V. Boynton made a verbal report to the board of education last night concerning the correction of errors in the histories used in the public schools. He stated that Ginn & Co. are trying to have Montgomery's History corrected to agree with the facts of history, and that the American Book Company shows a willingness to correct its publications.

The first spirit of unwillingness to be encountered, said Gen. Boynton, has been displayed by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., publishers of Fiske's School History. This firm, he said, had written questioning the accuracy of his criticisms were not based upon the latter editions of their work. In connection with his report, Gen. Boynton read the reply he had made to Houghton Mifflin & Co., which was, in part, as follows:

"You express regret that my criticisms of Mr. Fiske are based on an old edition of the book, and that four editions at least, each containing revisions, have been published since the one to which I refer. It seems strange that four editions, each now admitted to contain errors sufficient to call for a revised edition, should have been published by your firm without any notice to our board that the edition in their hands had been revised. It was more surprising after reading your letter, to find that with one exception, namely, the statement of losses at Gettysburg, the matters which I criticised remain not only not corrected in your last edition, but in the same shape as in the old edition, which we have in hand in our schools.

NOT IMPROVED BY REVISION.

"The one correction which you note, and inform me that Mr. Fiske 'changed a long time ago,' is in the figures of Confedrate losses at Gettysburg. His revisions have scarcely improved this matter, although you erroneously say these figures now agree pretty nearly with mine. Your statement places these losses at '26,000, besides 5,000 prisoners.' The total losses of killed, wounded, captured or missing were 20,451. The killed and wounded were 15,302, and the captured or missing were 5,150.

"You note my recommendation to the board was not voted on by the board, and ask to be informed how the matter stands. The situation is this: The chapters on the civil war are not being taught. In the proposals for next year's supplies bids for Frisk's histories are only to be received 'if corrected to date.' There can be no further purchases of any of the histories involved until I sign the requisitions, which, of course, I shall not do until such corrections are made, as I am responsible both to the Commissioners of the District and to Congress, which makes the appropriation for the purchase of these three text books."

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES REVISION.

A communication was received from Mr. D. I. Murphy, asking if the board would furnish for the use of the Central Union of Catholic Societies of the District of Columbia copies of all the histories and readers used in the public schools. Mr. Murphy stated that he was chairman of a committee appointed by the union to examine these text books. The board directed a reply that it had no authority to give away text books which were government property, but on the contary, was expressly forbidden by law to do so. Although Mr. Murphy made no explanation in his letter as to the object of the proposed examination, the members of the board understood that the societies he represents desires to ascertain whether any objectionable sectarian doctrines are to be found in the books. While the books cannot be given away, it was said, the committee will be privileged to examine them by calling at the office of the superintendent.

A communication was received from Mr. Franklin W. Smith, inviting the teachers to private audiences at the Halls of the Ancients on Wednesdays and Saturdays from now until May 6. It was stated in the invitation that 150 teachers can be received each day. The proposition made by Mr. Smith for the purchase by the government of the Halls of the Ancients for the benefit of the public schools was referred to the committee on ways, means, and supplies for recommendation.

JUDGE COLE RESIGNS.

District Attorney Anderson his Successor—Not a Surprise to the Bee

THE BEE published last week the fact that Judge C. C. Cole of the Supreme Court would resign and Hon. Charles F. Scott would probably be his successor. The latest rumor is now that Judge Cole will be succeeded by that brilliant and eloquent man, Hon. Thomas H. Anderson, who has so successfuly conducted the District attorneys office, since his appointment. Gen. Anderson is one of the most learned members of the bar in the United States and his appointment would no doubt meet with universal approval He is dignified and learned in the law and would no doubt be the best man to succeed Judge Cole, The retirement of Judge Cole takes from the bench of the Supreme Court, no doubt, one of the most profound and learned Judges on the bench. Since Judge Cole has been on the bench it is believed, that he has been reversed but few times by the Court of Appeal.

THEY SAY—

How some people talk.

A talkative man is a dangerous one.

It is best to be slow in all you say or do.

Too much interest in your welfare should be watched.

The Afro-American Council is he thing of the past.

There was a time when it could have done its duty.

The President needs no advice from it.

Neither does the men who stood by the Administration.

Some people seem to know it all.

Public Printer Palmer needs no advice from a local contemporay.

Neither is he disturbed by its attacks.

Men who have been and are on all sides of the fence cannot give advice to a simon pure republican.

"A man once did sell the Lion's skin, while the beast lived was killed while hunting him."

A local journal is suffering with the bubonic disease.

It is fatal when it strikes you right.

Be just and fear not. You will succeed.

The man who claims to know it all knows but little.

Some people will tell the truth, especially when they are forced to do so.

Read THE BEE if you want a live paper.

There are several candidates for Justice of the Peace.

A few places are to be filled and a few men will be selected.

You should not get angry because other people want the place.

Do your duty and nothing more can be expected.

The BEE is the people's paper.

It is the successful man who succeeds.

Lyons has a level head.

Ohio will be taken care of soon.

If you want the truth read THE BEE.

There will be some changes in the schools next year.

Teachers should work and make a record.

All cranks are not dead.

Don't drive them to the wall.

If you want more work, give the teachers more pay.

They don't get enough money.

Don't work a willing horse to death.

Don't abuse a teacher because she is old.

Give her a chance to live after old age.

Give some people a little power and they will forget themselves.

Our school officials should not be too hard on poor teachers.

A teacher who has given his life to advance education should be treated kindly.

Don't believe all you hear.

There are always two sides to every question.

Listen to both sides of every question.

Don' dislike one because others do.

Don't believe all you hear.

Don't be too hasty in coming to a conclusion.

If you are convinced of a thing and you are thoroughly satisfied then act.

The man who shows his gums when he laughs should be watched.

The man who never smokes, chews or drinks should be watched.

He is too good to have associates.

The pirates of colored society is the latest.

Who are they and what are their occupation.

This city is full of pirates.

It is so if you see it in THE BEE.

There will be a few men appointed in the Army.

Think for yourself and think well.

Emancipation day parades are playing out.

The people are tired of them.

The flim flam leader's occupation is gone.

This is a world of pirates.

The retired politicians are clamoring for office.

Get up early and work late.

Honest men, never get tired making an honest living.

The Administration will spring some surprises.

The surprised one will be those who are left.

Read THE BEE and be happy.

TRAGIC LOVE STORY.

Why Jane Swank Has Not Spoken a Word to a Living Soul in Twenty-Five Years.

In the Richland county infirmary, near Mansfield, O., sits a white-faced woman, who seldom raises her eyes from a heavy gold band ring on the third finger of her left hand. For 25 years Jane Swank has never spoken a single word to a human being.

Twenty-eight years ago the Swank family moved to Jackson township, in Richland county, O., from Pennsylvania. Part of the purpose of Jane's father in moving west was to separate the girl from the young man

MOANS THROUGH LONG DAYS.

with whom she was very much in love and whom the father hated. The young man soon came out to Ohio for a visit with his sweetheart. Jane promised to marry him, and a date was set for the wedding. The young man gave Jane a heavy gold engagement ring, and then, with many avowals of love and promises to be faithful, the two parted.

After her sweetheart had gone Jane watched eagerly every day for his letters, but none came, for her father intercepted them. Finally, one night he commanded the girl to throw away her ring and to promise to give up her lover. When she refused and wept, the father beat her until she lay unconscious at his feet. The neighbors heard of the tragedy, and a lynching party was organized to hunt for the elder Swank, but while he was hiding in the woods near his house during a storm a tree fell on him and killed him. The suitor to whom Jane had been engaged hunted her up in the asylum in which she was incarcerated and tried to call her back to reason. But she did not know him, screamed when he came near her, and he finally went away a heart-broken man.

The gold ring was the only thing in which Jane took any pleasure. During a fire in the infirmary some years ago it was lost, and the poor woman procured a piece of twine and wore that on her finger instead. Some of the women in Mansfield, knowing her story, bought her another gold band ring in close imitation of the one she had lost, and gave it to her. She believed it was her own ring, and her joy on receiving it was pitiable.

Now poor Jane Swank sits with the gold ring on her finger, as she has done for 25 years, and moans through long days with vague thoughts of her lover of 25 years ago fighting vainly for a place in her poor demented brain.

One Woman's Way.

He—I'm going to take a day off next week for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of my birth.

She—When I celebrated mine last month I took a year off.—Chicago Daily News.

It Evens Up.

Helen—Men are strange beings! I refused Ned Klinger years ago, because he is so much younger than I am, and he proposed again last week.

Ethel—Oh, well, he's nearer your own age now!—Judge.

Compensations for Old Age.

Shank — Hello! there stands old Uncle Van Fossil, our most distinguished citizen. He's 105 years old. Always a rather no-account fellow till he reached his hundredth birthday. Since then his literary work has brought him a fine living.

O'Shawe—Literary work? What does he do?

Shank—Oh, he has a steady job writing testimonials to the various remedies that have prolonged his life.—Judge.

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The quaint, handsomely built vehicle known as the "Grant carriage," which President Grant designed, and in which he frequently rode with his wife and members of his cabinet, may form a part of the inaugural procession on March 4 next.

It is a remarkable combination of carriage, tally-ho and park wagon, that is called "the Grant carriage," and it forms an interesting contrast to the shining automobile, with its pneumatic tires, which President McKinley is able to order when he wishes to ride about the streets of the national capital.

Gen. Grant was a great lover of equines and admired fine equipages. He was fond of driving fast horses attached to his light-running buggy.

When Gen. Grant became president, he found the white house carriage a rather worn and old-fashioned affair, and he designed a family conveyance which was most unique. Carriage dealers declare that they have never seen another vehicle which resembles it. It was built of the best material obtainable, and by the most skillful wheelwrights in New York city in 1870. Grant paid $1,200 for it.

It was a handsome piece of workmanship and was greatly admired. The carriage was originally painted black, with fine red stripes, and varnished until it shone like a mirror. The cushions were made of fine curled hair and navy blue broadcloth, which also lined the inside of the box, and the polished leather top over the rear seat. It had silver trimmings and a silver side lamp upon either side of the box.

The vehicle is what is known as a platform gear, and has a very high box, a portion of the sides of which is made of finely woven canework.

THE GRANT CARRIAGE.
(It May Form Part of the Coming Inaugural Procession.)

It has abundant room for four persons besides the driver, although two or three more can conveniently ride in it. There is a large compartment in the box designed for storing refreshments upon a long journey, an idea of Gen. Grant which is not easily accounted for.

When Gen. Grant left the president's chair and Washington, says the St. Louis Republic, he stored the vehicle and never rode in it afterwards. There it remained until after his death and his affairs were settled. Then it was sold at public auction to S. J. Meers' Sons, who are the present owners.

A western wagon works company has offered them a large sum for the vehicle to preserve as a relic and place upon exhibition, together with the carriage which Gen. Lafayette owned when he was in this country, and the conveyance which Gen. Andrew Jackson rode in while he was president, both of which they own. Messrs. Meers have, however, refused to consider the sum offered.

The carriage is still strong and would wear for many years yet. The wheels, the axles, the springs, and, in fact, the box are all in good condition, and if retrimmed and painted it could yet be made very serviceable. Upon the streets, however, it would attract marked attention, because of its peculiar design. In the inaugural parade it would create a sensation. It is much heavier than the average carriage, weighing about 1,000 pounds. The carriage has not been in use for many years, and has never been regularly driven since Gen. Grant's second term as president expired.

A Tale of Two Senators.

Congressman Jones, of Virginia, tells this story of his father: Directly after the war Jones, Sr., was sent to the state senate. An old slave who had belonged to him was also elected to the senate. The two drew adjoining seats. Senator Jones was very courteous, and in addressing his former slave always called him senator. The old negro stood it for some time and finally said: "Massa William, I don't like dis senator business. Kain't I come down to yo' house and visit that cook of yours? I suhtinly would like permission to visit yo' kitchen." The request was granted, and while Senator Jones was in his library the other senator was down in the kitchen visiting the cook.

Lively Little Negro Girl.

Fanny Payne, a ten-year-old negro girl, at Perry, Ga., committed a theft, and because her two younger brothers refused to agree not to tell on her she pitched them into a well 30 feet deep.

THE WIDE WORLD OVER.

The census of Mexico's population takes into account 11 Indian languages.

Spanish is the language of 10,500,000 of Mexico's population of nearly 12,500,000.

No person in New Zealand may hold more than 640 acres of first-class farming land.

In the last 12 years 22 areas as large as the United Kingdom have been added to the British empire.

Bengal is noted for the number of its young widows. It has 48,644 widows who are under ten years of age.

Last year nearly 5,000 workmen were killed in the course of their ordinary work in the United Kingdom.

The lot of the prefect of police in St. Petersburg can hardly be happy. According to the tragic record of the last 40 years, assassination has left the position open for a new prefect upon the average once in about six years.

An organization in England known as "Scapa," the word being made up of the initial letters of the words "Society for Checking Abuses of Public Advertising." The members of the association are opposed to the placing of glaring business announcements on picturesque roads along rustic roadways, on buses and on huge billboards.

Man with Unfortunate Leg.

An unfortunate leg is possessed by Edward Conrad, a railroad gateman of Allegheny, Pa. An accident, some years ago, necessitated the amputation of one of his legs. Since that time he has been the victim of three accidents, in each of which his artificial leg was cut off.

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Sky ferries are probably unknown to the citizens of any other section of the country than those of the Youghiogheny river valley, in western Pennsylvania.

The Youghiogheny river is the largest tributary of the Monongahela, and although only navigable for about six or eight miles of its length above its mouth at McKeesport, where it empties into the Monongahela, it is a most important stream, as along its banks are situated the great Pennsylvania coking coal fields.

The Youghiogheny is a brawling, rough stream, that tumbles over rocks most of its way from its source away up in the Blue Ridge mountains of southern Pennsylvania to its mouth at McKeesport.

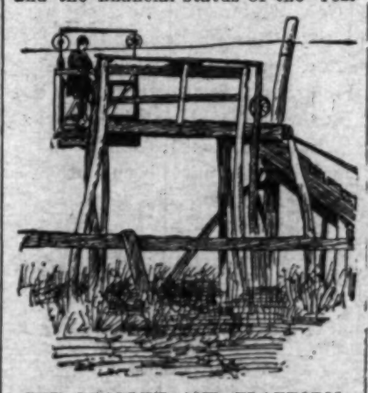
Rolling along through the mountain passes, nature has not always been kind enough to furnish a town site at the same point where the mouth of a mine shaft is located, and it is frequently necessary for the hundreds of miners who work in the mines along the river to seek habitations on the opposite side of the stream from the coal works.

This is where the "sky ferry" comes in handy, says the Philadelphia Press.

Nothing ever disturbs the ferries. High water never reaches them, and when the ice goes out in the "Dare Devil Yough," as the stream is locally known (it is pronounced "Yock," by the way), the "sky ferry" carries its passengers high and dry above all danger.

There are a number of these ferries along the river.

The first one built was at Greenock, about six miles south of McKeesport. The river is about 150 yards wide at this point and the nature of the ground and the financial status of the resi-



SKY TROLLEY AND PLATFORM.
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dents of Greenock both prohibited the erection of a substantial bridge.

In this emergency two geniuses of the little mining hamlet, W. H. Heath and E. F. Cloman, solved the problem of all-the-year-around transportation for the Greenock people over and back across the Youghiogheny river.

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The ferries are purely cooperative affairs.

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These ferries have now been in use for a number of years and are the most popular form of communication between the opposite banks of the brawling Yough.

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Tree Planting in New York.

New York City's Tree-Planting association, composed of public-spirited citizens, not only set out 3,126 shade trees last year, but secured the passage of laws empowering the park commissioners to take entire charge of street tree-planting, so that the work can be done on an extensive scale and in the most effective manner.

The Only Woman Admiral.

The queen of Greece holds a unique position, for, on account of her great love for the sea, the late Alexander III. of Russia made her an admiral of the Russian fleet instead of giving her the customary regiment. Her majesty is the only lady admiral in the world.

AN ALL-AROUND GENIUS.

Maurice Thompson, the Indiana Author, Is at Last Obtaining National Recognition.

Maurice Thompson is a western writer whose name is not at all new to the reading public. He was born in Indiana on the 9th of September, 1844, but his early education was received in Georgia, to which state his father moved when Maurice was a child. In 1868 young Thompson returned to Indiana, and, having become a civil engineer, he took charge of the construction of a railroad. Civil engineering was not to his taste, and he gave it up for the law. Having married, he and his brother opened a law office in Crawfordsville, Ind., and for some years

MAURICE THOMPSON.
(Indiana Author Who Has Suddenly Become a Celebrity.)

they practiced law with much success.

Maurice Thompson was versatile in his natural gifts, for he was successful not only as a lawyer, but also in politics and as a lecturer. Yet never has he struck quite so high a note as in his latest book, "Alice of Old Vincennes."

We have here a remarkably strong book dealing with the romantic history of the old French trading post and other incidents connected with the history of the American revolution. It will be a surprise to many intelligent readers to know that the town of Vincennes was founded nearly 200 years ago, and that it is the oldest town in the state of Indiana. The French founded a mission here in 1702, and they also erected a fort at a later period. Its first settlers were all French. In the year 1779 Gen. George Rogers Clarke attacked the fort and captured it from a British garrison. Gen. Clarke also captured the commandant of the fort, Gov. Hamilton, who was charged with the serious crime of inciting the Indians to attack the few settlements in the territory. There is not in all American revolutionary history a more striking incident than Gen. Clarke's capture of the fort. He had but 200 men, and the capture of the fort was a deed of wonderful daring and military skill. A year later, during the absence of Gen. Clarke, the fort was retaken by a detachment of British troops from Detroit.

With a force of but 175 men Gen. Clarke set out in the dead of a bitter winter to again take possession of the fort. For five days the intrepid general and his brave men marched through icy water up to their knees, but they had their reward in the recapture of the fort and the routing of the British.

YERKES' NEW OFFICE.

Leader of Kentucky Republicans Appointed United States Internal Revenue Commissioner.

The president has recently nominated John W. Yerkes, of Kentucky, to be commissioner of internal revenue.

JOHN W. YERKES.
(New United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue.)

He is one of the best known politicians of Kentucky. He is a native of Warminster township, Bucks county, Ky., where he first saw the light on April 10, 1854.

John W. Yerkes graduated from Danville college, Kentucky, in 1873, and three years later took the degree of master of arts. In 1877 he graduated from the University of Michigan with the degree of LL. B. After having practiced his profession at Danville, Ky., for a year he was appointed register in bankruptcy, and from 1877 to 1892 he was master in chancery. From 1891 to 1896 he was chairman of the republican state central committee, and in 1893 he war appointed state commissioner to the world's fair at Chicago. Two years later he went to Atlanta in a similar capacity. He has been a member of the republican national committee since 1896. He was appointed counsel for the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railroads in 1893, and in 1897 received the appointment of United States collector of internal revenue. He was nominated on the republican ticket for governor of Kentucky, but was defeated at the recent election by Gov. Beckham.

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The Day We Celebrate.

The so called parades on the 16th day of April, the occasion of the 39th anniversary celebration of the Emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia, were no indication of the progress of the negro in the District of Columbia, and neither one of them was indictive of what progress the negro had made in this city since his freedom. There is some excuse for the ignorant class, but there is certainly no excuse for the so called intelligent negro. For ten years THE BEE has opposed street parades. The first effort to reform the race in celebrating the 16th day of April was made by the editor of this paper, when prize medals were offered to the children in the public schools for the best essay on some subject suggested by the committee in charge at that time. And again there were industrial exhibits, under the supervison of Prof. J. H. Hill, director of the industrial schools in this city. Prof. Hill, and Prof H. M. Brown, presented exhibits that reflected credit on the negro. Prof, Brown presented a telephone, made by a negro student. Prof. Hill and Baltimore in their exhibits surprised the large audience present at the inventive and mechanical genius of the negro. THE BEE could not convince the negro at that time that street parades were injurious to him. Indeed, the man who is to day the most loud mouth opposer to street parades and who a few days ago in a communication advised the people not to contribute to street parades, was the most active then in denouncing the more conservative class who opposed parades. Other methods are adopted now to collect money. Instead of going around with books asking for contributions, so called indoor meetings are held and a charge is made at the door. Now what be comes of the money thus collected? Is the money given to any worthy institution? The Bee favors public meetings because the orators can recall the sufferings and hardships that were endured by those who were held in bondage. Freedom was denied the slave. He was not permitted to enjoy what this generation enjoys. Emancipation day celebrations, properly conducted are great lessons to the coming young man and young woman. But just what benefits can be derived from what was shown in the streets on last Tuesday is a question for them who participated to explain if they can.

Why Leave?

The Bee agrees with its esteemed contemporary the *Daily Post* when it says that Ex-Congressman Geo. H. White's place is in North Carolina. Why should he leave his home and his people who have honored him? Why should he say that the best place for the negro of North Carolina is the North, East and West? There is no such place better suited for the Negro than the South. The opportunities for the colored man are in the South if he conducts himself in a manner that will command respect. Why should men leave their people after having remained among them and grown rich? Mr. White is the owner of 13 or 14 houses in North Carolina. How did he accummulate so much property? Was he assisted by his people? If so, why does he want to leave them because he has had some political misunderstanding with them. Is he looking out for himself or has he the interest of his people at heart? The *Post* has justly said, the place for Mr. White is in the South. There is no suffrage in the District of Columbia. The negro is deprived of the elective franchise. He is not permitted to vote. The legal profession, so far as the colored man is concerned, is over crowded. North Carolina is the place for Mr. White. There are enough colored men here in the legal profession who can do all that is necessary for the negro. There is only one way for the negro to succeed. He must so conduct himself that will commend him to the more fortunate people or those who rule this Republic. The Bee is free to admit, that the white people are more friendly and liberally disposed toward the colored people than the colored people are toward each other. The negro cannot succeed by abusing those who have helped him. The great trouble with the negro is he expects too much. He is of the opinion that he is entitled to more consideration than any others race He expresses his poverty more and imagin s that he should be helped because he is a colored man. Let Mr. White, who is a man of good sense, teach the negro more manhood. Let him teach the negro how to respect those to whom he is obligated and upon whom he depend, for existance. The colored man is not in the position to use force. He can only succeed by being industrious and manly. He must be taught that he cannot be advanced higher than he is permitted and his means will allow.

Mr. White should remain in North Carolina.

The Ex-Slave Not a Success?

The Bee in its last issue failed to call the attention of its readers to the fatal blunder made by Prof. R. R. Wright in his interview before the Industrial Commission, when he said that the Ex-Slave was not a success. Indeed the Ex-Slave can show more accomplishments than the free born negro. If you will investigate a little, you will find that the Ex-Slave own more property than the free born negroes. Every prominent office that has ever been filled, to a great extent, has been by an Ex-Slave. The Ex-Slave has shown more sense and tact than any free born negro that has attempted to aspire to negro leadership. The true history of the negro race must be written by an impartial historian. Can such a one be found in this or any other country? Since the Emancipation of the negro there have sprung up hundreds of negroes who are jealous and envious of each other. The cry from the South has been, that the negroes should be let alone. That they are receiving the necessary educational facilities. What is Prof. Wright after? Is he looking for another job? Is his appeal for national aid an indication for something for himself? Would it not be in good taste for Prof. Wright to remain quiet a little while before The Bee publishes some unwritten history? The Ex-Slave is a success.

Hon. Thomas H. Anderson.

The retirement of Judge Charles C. Cole will create a vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Gen. Thomas H. Anderson, who has made such a successful prosecuting officer, is the man to succeed him. Gen. Anderson is a man of ability and he would dignify the bench if he were appointed. Gen. Anderson deserves the place. He is just the kind of a man the people want as well as the members of the bar. President McKinley could not select a more deserving man and one who is honest, conscientious, upright and just. He is not the man to stoop to small things. THE BEE is confident that the bar would hail his appointment with delight. The next question is the man to succeed Gen. Anderson. Mr. Ashly M. Gould, at present an assistant prosecuting attorney is a level headed man. He is competent, worthy and deserving. He is dignified and a man who never loses his head. Mr. Gould would make a model prosecuting attorney and would no doubt be the proper man to be the successor of Gen. Anderson. Judge Thomas H. Anderson, United States attorney Ashby M. Gould.

Cannot See.

From the Pine Bluff Herald.

The esteemed Washington Bee speaking of the appointment of Hon. J. R. Lynch to the position of Assistant Paymaster in the regular Army says: "Certainly the Negro of this country has no cause to complain." The only comment we have to make on the above statement is this: That we are sorry that we do not see and understand things, politically and racially, as does brother Chase.

If the able editor of the Pine Bluff Herald stood at the head of of his class he could see things as THE BEE does. A pupil that has a quick conception is able to see a thing sooner than the pupil that remains always at the foot of his class. See?

Chief Parris Resigns.

Mr, Joseph Parris, chief of the fire department has resigned. The Bee is confident that there will be no weeping by virtue of his retirement. Commissioner Macfar'and who has this branch of the district government in charge will no doubt see to it that a man is appointed who is favorably disposed toward competent and worthy colored citizens. It is hoped that Mr. Macfarland will see that a good man is appointed. The Bee has every reason to believe that a good man will be appointed who will recognize merit and not color.

Our Text Books.

Gen. Boyton will no doubt have proper books in the public schools before many years. Commissioner Macfarland knew what he was about when he placed Gen. Boyton on the school board. For years the public schools have been bothered with text books. The Committees that have had these books in charge have to a great extent been careless.

Has No Hope for Negro in This Country.

From the St. Louis Palludium.

Nashville, Tenn., April 5.—Bishop H. M. Turner, senior Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, is in this city presiding over a meeting of the Board of Sunday School Union. The Bishop sees no hope for his race in this country. In discussing the future of the race, he says:

"The negro has as much future in the United States, north or south, east or west, of being a man, a potential factor, and filling the bill of a citizen, enjoying civil and political rights as a frog has in a snake den. He is not regarded by the dominant owners as a part of the American people, except in the Tax Collector's office and in the penitentiary. So far as the Civil and political rights are concerned or his social status he is now a nonentity, and his condition is destined to be worse. One black missionary or teacher can do more good in Africa than 20 whites. It is far the greatest continent on earth, and the black man is crazy for not going where he can be a man, and Congress should put a line of ships between this country and Africa to help us return."

MISCELLANEOUS BITS.

The muscles of the human jaw exert a force of 534 pounds.

The London dog show, to be held in Crystal palace, has 12,121 entries.

We pay in the neighborhood of $50,000,000 a year in taxes on sugar.

Fifty-one out of 1,000 men marry younger than 21, 168 per 1,000 women.

One hundred pounds of raw fowl equals 87 pounds boiled, but only 80 pounds roast.

Fifteen per cent. of the street lamps in Great Britain are fitted with incandescent mantles.

A trained cat in Newark, N. J., seeing a building afire, set up a howl by which the structure was saved.

The Japanese have tried the western education for their girls, and put it softly down as unsuitable.

In 1879 1 person in each 7,503,105 carried by British railways was killed. In 1896 only one in every 196,067,935.

Najib Taky-Uddeen, the assistant surgeon whose assignment to Columbus barracks was announced a couple of days ago, is a Syrian, 23 years old. He studied with American missionaries in Beirut, came to this country, filed papers for citizenship and completed his education at the University of Michigan, studying medicine there. He served as hospital steward in the war with Spain and upon examination passed with an unusually high average.

By Comparison.

Gullem—No use talking, these professional gamblers are the most open-handed, generous, large-hearted, whole-souled men in the world. When I failed in business, some years ago, not a man I knew would lend me a cent.

Friend—So you've told me.

Gullem—Well, I lost $500 (all I had with me) at Cheatem's dive last night, and Cheatem came right up, like the prince of good fellows that he is, and handed me a street-car ticket to get home with.—N. Y. Weekly.

RECORD OF FUNSTON.

Kansas Hero Has Taken Leading Role in Many Daring Undertakings and Adventures.

Gen. Funston's capture of Aguinaldo is a spectacular climax to the young Kansan's adventurous career. It overshadows anything he has accomplished from the time he broke all travel records in Alaska in 1893 until he and his brave men swam the Mariabao in the face of a galling Filipino fire and dashed into Malolos—the first American soldiers to set foot in that stronghold.

Funston was born in Ohio in 1863, but went to Kansas when he was 16 years old. His first adventure of public im-

GEN. FREDERICK E. FUNSTON.
(The Kansas Hero Who Captured Aguinaldo in His Camp.)

portance was the expedition to Alaska, where the secretary of agriculture sent him to get botanical specimens He was there 18 months and during that time traveled farther than any white man before or since and underwent all the hardships known to the region at that period.

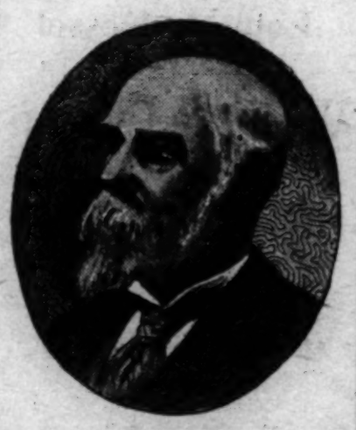
After his return he went to Cuba as a captain of artillery in the insurgent army. He figured in nearly all the hand to hand struggles of the Cubans' last desperate campaign against Weyler and went home with three wounds—one in the arm, another in the lungs and another in the thigh. He was still lame when he left Kansas for the Philippines with the Twentieth.

Gen. Funston's most noted exploit in the Philippines was at the battle of Malolos. He has figured in other sensational adventures, however, and it was he that captured the letters and private papers of the insurgent leader, proving that the insurrection had been aided materially by persons in this country.

JOSEPH H. MILLARD.

Omaha Banker Elected United States Senator for the Long Term by Nebraska's Legislature.

After a bitter and long-prolonged struggle the legislature of Nebraska elected two republican United States senators. For the short term the legislators selected Gov. Dietrich and for the long term Mr. Joseph H. Millard, a well-known Omaha banker. Senator Millard was born in Hamilton, Ont., in 1836. He came to Nebraska in 1856, and has lived in Omaha ever since that time. In 1883 he was a candidate for the United States senate, but was defeated by Gen. Charles F. Manderson. Mr. Millard is at the head of the Omaha national bank, having risen from the position of cashier, to which he was appointed in 1867. He has a yearly income of $35,000 as president of the



JOSEPH H. MILLARD.
(Elected United States Senator from Nebraska Until 1907.)

concern. His wealth is rated at over half a million. He was for many years a director of the Union Pacific railroad, but has not been connected with that corporation since its reorganization some time ago. He has never held a public office of any kind before. He has the reputation of being an indefatigable worker, and has for years been in the habit of arriving at his bank at seven o'clock in the morning.

Girl Shoots Second in Duel.

Another duel in Paris has resulted in bloodshed. The combatants were two shop girls in a large drapery store. Stirred by jealousy over the foreman of their department, who flirted with both girls, they challenged each other to a duel with revolvers. The woods near Vincennes was the rendezvous. Accompanied by four seconds, the girls arrived at the spot on Thursday morning and took up their positions 25 paces apart. A trembling second was about to announce the signal to fire when a forester appeared on the scene. When he appeared the seconds fled. One of the frightened principals involuntarily pressed the trigger of her revolver with the result that one of the seconds fell screaming with a bullet in her arm. The forester took the wounded girl to the nearest hospital and marched the others to the police station.

MAN IN THE STREET.

London's New Bishop Has Faith in Him and His Future.

Dr. Ingram a Practical Man of Affairs Rather Than a Scholar—One of the Originators of "Settlement Work."

English folk at home and over seas are yet talking of the new bishop of London; of his early work, his "discovery" by Dr. Maclagan, now archbishop of York, his labors at Oxford house, his disputations in Victoria park and now his elevation after only 17 years in holy orders to the most responsible position, next to the primacy, which the Church of England has to offer.

It is as the friend, the practical friend, of that multitudinous British individual, the man in the street, that Dr. Ingram has won his reputation. The winning of it has been done since 1888. Before that his life had been much like that of any young Englishman destined to the church.

He was born 43 years ago in Worcestershire. His father was Rev. E. Winnington-Ingram, of Stanford rectory and Ribbesford house; and on his mother's side he is a grandson of Dr. Pepys, who was bishop of Worcester from 1841 to 1861. He was educated at Marlborough college, and took a scholarship at Keble college, Oxford, where he was under Dr. Talbot, with whom he will now share the episcopal oversight in London. He was ordained deacon and priest by the bishop of Lichfield in 1884, and licensed to the curacy of St. Mary's, Shrewsbury. Two years later he became private chaplain to his bishop, Dr. Maclagan, now archbishop of York, who may fairly be said to have discovered him. Then, in 1888-89, he entered on the work which ultimately brought him to the front, as head of Oxford house, at Bethnal Green. Canon

RT. REV. DR. INGRAM.
(Recently Created Bishop of London by King Edward VII.)

Henson had preceded him, and had found the task almost more than his strength could cope with. Mr. Ingram brought to it an untiring vigor, and he established at once a close bond of interest between the young Oxonians and the work of the settlement. He developed its activities both on the social side and on the argumentative.

Sunday after Sunday he stood in Victoria park, welcoming the arguments of the atheists and meeting them with a style of eloquence which began insensibly to assimilate itself to their own. In Victoria park, that arena of free speech, he took his stand among the socialists with their red flag, the Salvation Army with its brass band, the labor party, the secularists, the Mormons, ubiquitous gentleman with fads, and cranks of all varieties. The appearance of a "real parson" in the midst of these groups was sufficiently novel to bring a crowd, and it is to Bishop Ingram's credit (and the secret of his success in other directions) that he could hold it. Humor, point, repartee and pertinent anecdote—all of these are his; and they only kept the people agape while serious words were deftly inserted. It is still easy, as one hears him preach in St. Paul's, to reconstruct the scene in the park, and as a preacher the bishop will probable carry the effects of it through life.

It is his practical way of doing the day's work in the slums around Bethnal Green that is his chief characteristic, and no sketch of the new bishop is complete without a reference to it. When he went to Oxford house, near by stood the first church that was built in that district. The inhabitants had given nothing to it, but some of them said they would subscribe sixpence to hang the bishop when he came to consecrate it. For these people the mission of Oxford house was threefold; it sought to save their bodies, minds and spirits. It got at the bodies and minds first, and as these grew cleaner it touched their souls. The creation of clubs was the first process—self-governing clubs, with all sorts of amusements and athletics. The boys are reached first, and they came in out of the streets, and learned to behave, keep clean, play fair and idolize their club. Then followed the men, and, elsewhere, the girls and women. The clubs were purely social clubs—there was no buttonholing for evangelistic purposes; but out of the clubs grew debating societies and lectures and a spirit of inquiry, and this led to personal intercourse and influence, and so on to Bible classes, and Sunday talks, and all the rest. To all this Ingram gave the ideal and the impetus, and over it and in it he worked night and day.

CHARLES H. DIETRICH.

New United States Senator from Nebraska Pushed Himself to the Front by His Own Efforts.

Charles H. Dietrich is essentially a self-made man. Unswerving perseverance, indomitable determination, unflinching courage and great generosity have been recognized as his distinguishing characteristics since he first entered the political arena. He has a striking personality, and through his individual efforts has risen from obscurity to a seat in the United States senate. He was born in Chicago in 1853. His parents were born in Germany. In 1848 his father was forced to leave his native land be-

CHARLES H. DIETRICH.
(Elected United States Senator from Nebraska Until 1905.)

cause of his sympathy with the cause of the patriots, and he went to Quebec. A few months later his mother came to America, landing at New Orleans. After a long search, geographically strikingly similar to the search of Evangeline for Gabriel, they found each other in St. Louis, whence they came to Chicago.

At the age of 12 Charles secured employment on a farm and after remaining at that work three years he went to St. Joseph, Mo., and engaged in the hardware business. He afterward returned to Chicago, and following the same line of employment saved enough to embark in the hardware business for himself in Arkansas. In 1875 he was robbed by highwaymen, left almost destitute and dying and had to begin all over again. He encountered numberless hardships until he struck luck in a mine which he disposed of to eastern capitalists for a considerable sum. In May, 1878, he married Miss Elizabeth Slaker at Aurora, Wyo., and located in Hastings, where he embarked in the mercantile business.

Mr. Dietrich worked in his store all day, and in the evening delivered goods to customers in a wheelbarrow. His business met with success from the start, and he soon became one of the foremost citizens of Hastings. He was there instrumental in organizing the German national bank of Hastings, of which institution he was president at the time he received the republican nomination for governor of Nebraska early in 1900.

HAS GREAT POWERS.

W. W. Rockhill, Special Commissioner of the American Government at Peking, China.

W. W. Rockhill, who is now discharging the duties of special commissioner to China at Peking, has as delicate a commission as has ever been intrusted to an American diplomat. It is expressly said that he is in China merely as an observer for the president.

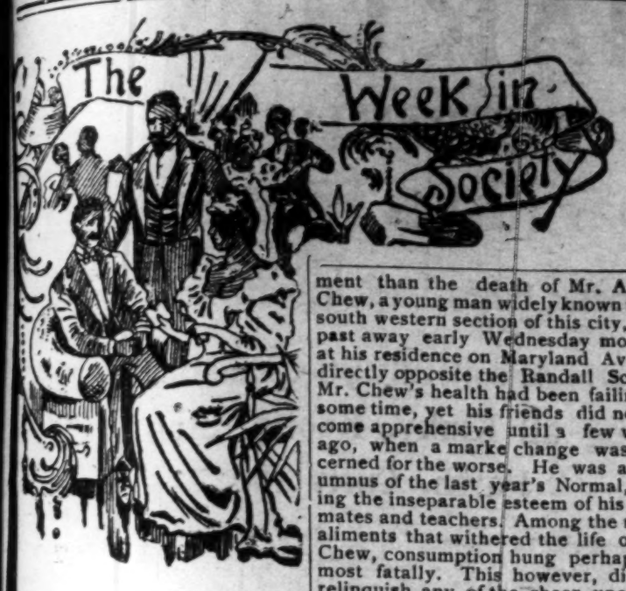
W. W. ROCKHILL.
(Special Commissioner of the United States at Peking.)

While that is technically true it is also a fact that he is intrusted with full diplomatic powers in the interest of an early settlement of the Chinese problem. While Mr. Rockhill is not and there is no intention of making him the successor of Minister Conger, he is the direct agent of the United States government in the field, and his powers are very great.

All Mr. Rockhill's training has been along lines to fit him for the task that is now his. When Mr. Rockhill left the United States he was of opinion that it would not be sufficient merely to look into conditions in Shan-Tung province and in Peking, but that it would be necessary for him to visit other provinces and cities where there was disquiet and danger to foreign interests. Then he will be able to give the president a comprehensive outline of the Chinese conditions up to date.

Endurance of Chilian Horses.

Chilian cavalry horses have been put through a remarkable test of endurance. Twenty-one officers mounted on their ordinary chargers rode 250 miles in three days, covering 91 miles the first day, 81 the second, and 66 the third. The route was over rough mountain roads, in some places 4,000 feet above sea level. All the horses were bred in Chili.



The members of Asbery are anxious have Rev. J. L. Thomas again.

Miss Emma McGinnis is quite sick the home of her sister on T street, thwest.

Assistant Register of the Treasury, F. Adams is stopping with Mr. and s. Daniel Murray.

It is rumored that Dr. Albert Ringley ill resign his position in the schools r a better one at Freedman's Hospi-l.

The report is that sixteen school ach rs will change their names be-ween this time and the first of next ptember.

The Congregation of the Metropoli-n A. M. E. Church is wishing for e return of Rev. Johnson, who is now tending conference.

It is reported that Rev. Walter H. rooks has been offered the charge of ev. John Jasper's Church in Rich-ond, Va., and may accept.

The wedding of Miss Jennie Wilker-on, was a bon-ton affair. Seven hun-dred invites were issued.

The many friends of Mr. Richardson of 4th street, northwest, will be glad to know that he is improving. Mr. Richardson had a paraletic stroke last week.

A pastoral reception will be given Rev. W. P. Wortham, pastor of the St. Paul's Church Monday night in the lecture room. Addresses will be de livered. Register Lyons, Recorder Cheatham and Congressman White. Prof. Layton will sing a solo. Mr. Wortham leaves for conferance very soon.

The marriage of Miss Rachel Lee, a well know teacher in the Public Schools. Took place during the East-er holidays. It is now. Mrs. Rachel Lee-Brooks. Mr. Brooks is said to be a very progressive gentleman and of high repute. They will reside on Cap-tol Hill.

Earl's Etchings.

Mrs. Henery Lewis has moved to 323 Spruce street, northwest.

Miss Minnie Augusta Lucas, a teacher at the Bennings School has been unable to attend to her duties on account of sickness.

Mr. Charles H. Wilson, Jr. fromerly of the Winslow Undertaking estab-lishment, is foreman in the office of J. B. Christain, another well known funeral director.

lecturer. Snow storms, lightning, fire works, faires, rainbows and volcanic eruptions are among the illustrations that will be produced upon the canvas. Cards of Admission are twenty five cents.

Dr. C. H. Stokes, President of the Howard medical graduating class of 1901, presented a letter of thanks to Surgeon-in-Chief Curtis of the Freed-man's Hospital Wednesday evening for the unmeasured service rendered by him to the afore said medical school.

The marriage of Miss Rachel Lee of this city is indeed a surprise to the community at large. For a number of years Miss Lee has taught in our public schools and has moulded out a record worty of the most remote emulation. The newly wedded couple has our most cordial auspices.

An informal company met at the residence of Miss Mary Over, 302 10th street, southeast, Tuesday evening and spent quite a pleasant time. Musical and literary selections were rendered by the Misses Grace Camp-bell and Erma Richardson and Mary Over; Messrs Bernard Hartgrove, and H. Eugene Wilsen.

A grand Stereoptican Recital is book-ed for the Zion Baptist Church, F be-tween 3rd and Four and a half streets, southwest, Friday May, 3rd at 7.30 o'clock p. m. The proceeds will go to augment the capital fund of the Na-tional Capital Searchlight, the new journal devoted to the educational welfare of the colored people. The entertainment will be furnished by E. C. Hough, the celebrated stereoptican

The residence of Mr. Samuel West 2116 New Jersey avenue, northwest was the scene of much splendor Friday evening, when he turned his daughter Marion out into the midst of the city's social swim. Both drawings rooms were elaborately decorated and effect-ed a delightful spectatle upon the grace-ful dancers and their pleasing costumes. Miss West, who is a charming little marm of eighteen summers, gives great promise in mastering the features of parlor sociology. At 11 o'clock the juvenile guest retired to the dinning apartment, where apetizing refresh-ments were awaiting with enticing in-terest. Some of those who enjoyed the hospitality of the evening were: Misses Mable Cooper of Alexandria, Va., Wright, Mayo, Beatrice and Bessie Martin and Helen Cooper; Messrs. Macelory, Lee. West, Mayo, Delaney and Wilson.

No instance recites a gloomier com-ment than the death of Mr. Arthur Chew, a young man widely known in the south western section of this city. He past away early Wednesday morning at his residence on Maryland Avenue, directly opposite the Randall School. Mr. Chew's health had been failing for some time, yet his friends did not be-come apprehensive until a few weeks ago, when a marke change was dis-cerned for the worse. He was an al-umnus of the last year's Normal, hav-ing the inseparable esteem of his class mates and teachers. Among the many aliments that withered the life of Mr. Chew, consumption hung perhaps the most fatally. This however, did not relinquish any of the cheer upon the part of the patient, for his sunny dis-position covered many an aching pain that other wise would have been noticed had not this one virtue charac-terized his snffering. Our deepest sympathy is tended to the bereaved family and feeling deeply the loss, speak for the community at large.

Mr. Frank H. Warren of Detroit, Mich., is perfecting plans to export 1,000 American negroes to Africa, where conditions will be made to enable them to establish a colony on the single tax basis. Mr. Warren feels con-fident of success and has already ac-cumulated $10,000 toward his prepon-derous scheme. This allows only $10 per man, which is only a small fract-ional part of the per capita necessary, yet the projectors avows the hearty cooperation of some of the most in-fluential people South. The portion of the country in view is about 300 miles southeast of Liberia and north of the Congo. The land centralizes a malign ant wild rness and seems hardly fit for human habitation. By thrift and energy, Mr. Warren thinks the soil can be made fertile and acclimated for suitable purposes. Authentic news from the Island of Hayti says, diplo-matic relations between that country and San Domingo have become greatly ruptured. The long pending boundary dispute is the cause. Both governments are making hasty preparations for war and a clash of arms is predicted at an early date. Several minor engagement have already taken place be-tween the rival troops on the frontier b rders. A brief armistice prevails throughout the island, the object of which is to permit the sister Repub-lics sufficient time to properly arrainged themselves for the long strug-gle daily expected.

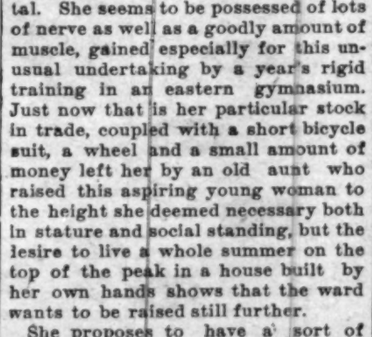
HAS LOTS OF NERVE.

Daring Illinois Girl to Build a Home on Pike's Peak.

Miss Lizzie Wallace, of Adair, Ill., Is Chuck Full of Romantic No-tions and Fully Determined to Become a Mountain Recluse.

Miss Lizzie G. Wallace, a pretty young woman of Adair, Ill., is going to make herself a home on Pike's peak, and brave all the terrors and horrors of life so far above the ordinary mor-tal. She seems to be possessed of lots of nerve as well as a goodly amount of muscle, gained especially for this un-usual undertaking by a year's rigid training in an eastern gymnasium. Just now that is her particular stock in trade, coupled with a short bicycle suit, a wheel and a small amount of money left her by an old aunt who raised this aspiring young woman to the height she deemed necessary both in stature and social standing, but the lesire to live a whole summer on the top of the peak in a house built by her own hands shows that the ward wants to be raised still further.

She proposes to have a sort of roughly constructed dwelling of huge, irregular stones, piled together heter-ogeneously, and, of course, made with an eye for sufficient comfort and protection from the fierce storms which sweep the sides of the peak. The experience is not without an element of danger, for the records of the Unit-ed States signal service tell of a hor-rible week spent by Sergt. O'Keefe while holding the station in the capac-ity of observer. Mountain rats, great, huge, bristly things, the size of porcu-pines are said to haunt these rocks, and, if the veracious chronicler is to be believed, these mountain denizens carried off the body of his dead child. This monster rodent only issues forth at night time, and Sergt. O'Keefe's life was only saved by turning day into night, sleeping while his persecutors slept and getting up with the dark



MISS LIZZIE G. WALLACE.
(Illinois Girl Who Proposes to Live on Pike's Peak.)

and fighting them for 12 hours, suc-ceeding in keeping them at bay for a week, until the storm abated and his heliograph signals of distress brought aid relief from Colorado Springs. The gallant sergeant estimates that he killed at least 200 of these ferocious mountain rats, and that alone saved him. For, like a pack of wolves, the sharp-toothed assailants fell upon the dead bodies and satisfied their cravings for blood.

If the ordinary woman trembles at the sight of a mouse, she may well draw her skirts closer and shiver in horror as she thinks of the courageous attempts of Miss Wallace to hold the fort against the rats.

Speaking of her plans, Miss Wallace told the Chicago Times-Herald her reason for leaving Chicago. "I am just 23 and I am my own boss since Aunt Lizzie Prescott died. I lived on a farm with her seven miles out from Adair. The dear old soul left me everything she had. I was an orphan and I was everything to her that she was to me. The estate is all settled up now, and I have got enough to bring me in a nice little income and make me feel independent. I always was inde-pendent, and that is why I left Chicago against the wishes of Uncle Ed. I went to live with him when Aunt Lizzie died. I left against his wishes, and here I am going down to Colorado Springs. As soon as the snow gets off I am go-ing up the peak to stay all summer.

"I am going to build my own house," Miss Wallace continued, as she stretched forth an arm for the writer to feel. "You see I have a little mus-cle, and what's the reason I can't pile one rock on another and build myself just the sort of romantic grotto I have dreamed about for years? Then I can get a carpet and a cot and a little camp stool, and provisions and a cat, and, with my trusty rifle and revolver, I will defy the world."

Big Order of Sauerkraut.

An order was lately placed with a Philadelphia firm by the German gov-ernment for 2,400 tons of sauerkraut, to be sent to the army in China. For many years the kraut made in Ger-many has been considered the best, and large quantities were imported into the United States. Manufacturers say that recently there has been a change, consumers having apparent-ly come to the conclusion that the American article is as good, if not bet-ter, than the imported stuff.

Date Culture in California.

At Muleje and Santa Rosalie in Low-er California there are some 60,000 bearing date trees, the fruit from which is exported in rawhide packages containing about 50 pounds each.

Whistle Shrieks for Mamma.

Berlin is afflicted by a new toy im-ported from Paris. It is a pocket whistle that emits a whine, winding up with a shriek of "Mamma, mamma."

Not Her Way.

"I suppose that woman orator spoke her mind freely on the subject?"

"Not much. She demanded half of her $50 in advance before she went on the platform."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

You Can't Always Tell.

"What a horrible hat Miss Miggs is wearing!"

"Hold on! Perhaps it's the latest style."—Chicago Record.

A Practical Turn.

Mr. Slimpurse—People say that a young couple can get along very nicely nowadays on a small income, if the —er—wife is of a practical turn of mind.

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A girl shoplifter stole a clock in a store in New York the other day, but the alarm went off before she reached the door and she was arrested.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Frank Doster, chief justice of the Kansas supreme court, has served in a variety of professions. He started as a railroad engineer, was next a soldier, then an actor and finally a lawyer.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, was recently asked his opinion of a popular speaker. "Well," was the slow reply, "he explodes like Vesuvius, but with none of the lava and all of the gas."

Vice President Roosevelt prefers to be called by the title of "colonel" rather than by that belonging to the exalted civic position he now holds. "I earned my colonelcy," he says, "and the other thing came to me."

Sidney A. Witherbee, a millionaire mine-owner and promoter of Mexican railways, of Detroit, is said to carry the heaviest life insurance of any man in Michigan. He placed $300,000 a few days ago, making his total insurance $500,000. Mr. Witherbee pays in annual premiums $18,000.

Ten years ago Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, was quite a robust man, and seldom experienced a day's illness. He has aged wonderfully in the past few years, and especially since the recent death of Mrs. Platt. His term as senator will expire in 1903, at which time he will be 70 years old.

The only American Indian in the United States navy is Chapman Schenandoah, an Oneida 29 years old, who is on the cruiser Atlanta. He served through the war with Spain on the San Francisco and the New York. The dusky sailor, who is a favorite among his shipmates, is a graduate of Hampton institute.

Prof. William Dewitt Alexander, who has been for many years at the head of the survey department of Hawaii, has resigned to accept a position on the United States coast and geodetic survey. He will have charge of that branch of the department which has to deal with Hawaii and Samoa. He is a native of Honolulu, his father, a missionary, being a native of Kentucky.

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DID NOT COME BACK.

Sad Story of Blighted Affection Reported from Pennsylvania.

Mr. Charles Pierce Sues Mrs. Isaac Spiker for Alienating the Devotion of a Pet Cat—The Plaintiff's Tale of Woe.

A sad story of blighted affection is reported from Uniontown, Pa., where Charles Pierce is suing Mrs. Isaac Spiker for damages for alienating the affections of his pet cat Thomas. The preliminary hearing in the suit was held before Justice James A. Trimble, and the defendant, says the Chicago Tribune, was held over for trial in the higher courts.

The story told by Mr. Pierce of how Mrs. Spiker sowed the seeds of distrust and suspicion in the loving young heart of the susceptible Thomas was most affecting. For a long time Thomas resisted her blandishments, but at last his love for his master was turned into cold regard, then into simple endurance, and from that to hate.

One night Mr. Pierce came home and Thomas was gone. Contrary to the words of the old song, the cat did not come back. Mr. Pierce has never seen nor heard of him from that night. Now his hearthstone is cold and desolate, and he blames Mrs. Spiker for the unhappiness that has fallen upon him. In court Mr. Pierce told his story with tears in his eyes. He said: "Thomas' full name was Thomas Boothroyd Pierce. He was a most exceptional cat. He knew me as well as any of my friends do. He would wait for me on the corner near my house, and when I came in sight he would mew 'Hallo' to me so that I could hear it half a block away. Then he would run up to me, and, leaping up to my shoulder, would ride home that way, purring pleasantly into my ear. At night he would climb into my lap and purr out an account of what he had been doing during the day. For years he was the greatest comfort in my life. As time wore on he lost some of the beauty of his kitten days, but he was still strong and handsome, and his

MRS. SPIKER AND THOMAS.

affection for me seemed to grow with the years.

"But one day Mrs. Spiker moved next door to me and Thomas. At first Thomas had the same mistrust for her that he had for all strangers. I myself am to blame for what followed. I became acquainted with the Spikers and insisted upon Thomas Boothroyd liking them. I would take him over to call in the evenings and Mrs. Spiker would prepare a dainty little lunch for him, and after a time he became rather fond of her.

"I thought nothing of it at first, but rather encouraged the growing intimacy between Mrs. Spiker and Thomas Boothroyd. Then I noticed that Thomas Boothroyd no longer met me on the corner at night. At times he would not come home until late in the evening, and when I would look for him I would invariably find him lying in front of the grate fire in Mrs. Spiker's house.

"One night I recall vividly. It was cold and wet outside, and lonesome within the house. I finished my supper and sat down in front of the grate. I kept listening for Thomas Boothroyd, but he did not come. Finally I went in search of him. I went over to Mrs. Spiker's, and found Thomas Boothroyd stretched out in front of the grate fire, with Mrs. Spiker tickling his back with her foot. Thomas Boothroyd was purring, and I am so well acquainted with his singing that I could readily recognize the tune he was purring. It was 'I'd leave mah happy home for you-oo-oo.'

"My heart was broken. I went back to my home, feeling that Thomas Boothroyd was gone from me forever. And so it proved, for soon the Spikers moved away, and a few days later Thomas Boothrooyd disappeared, and I have never seen him since.

"Each night I fill his saucer full of cream and put it at his old place on the table, and each night I lay the fur rug on which he loved to lie in front of the fireplace. For some day, when Thomas Boothroyd is tired of his infatuation, I feel sure that he will come back to me, and we will be happy again as we were of yore."

New Star Is Disappearing.

The new star in Perseus, first seen on February 22, is now barely visible without a telescope. One astronomer says the brightness was produced by a hydrogen eruption of vast extent, and that the fires of the glowing gas are subsiding. But the point is that the unexpected may happen among celestial bodies as well as in other places.

Good Clock for a Lazy Man.

A clock that will run two years with one winding has been invented by a jeweler in Jefferson City, Mo. It is operated by weights.

GIANT OF THE HOUSE.

Congressman Sulloway of New Hampshire Is Nearly Seven Feet High, and a Great Talker.

The largest man physically in the house—and he is nearly seven feet tall, being built in proportion—one of the hardest workers, and a unique character, remarks Corry M. Staden, in Leslie's Weekly, is Cyrus A. Sulloway, of New Hampshire, recently a candidate against Chandler for the senate. Sulloway has been all things; he led the Salvation Army and later the democrats. Notwithstanding his great size, he has not been able to lead the house of representatives, but he has made a reputation as chair-

CYRUS A. SULLOWAY.
(The Giant of the National House of Representatives.)

man of the committee on invalid pensions. Though a peace-loving man, he has nerve proportionate with his inches, and if ever his ire is aroused the one seeking the trouble will be sorry he found it.

In New Hampshire Mr. Sulloway is regarded as an able criminal lawyer. Not long ago he was defending a client who was prosecuted under the liquor laws. The witnesses, being entitled, under the moiety clause of the law, to a share of the fine in case of conviction, did their best to earn the money, and the jury did not seem to be taking as much interest in the lawyer's argument as he thought they should. With indignation in his voice and fire in his eye, Sulloway went after the witnesses:

"The only evidence against my client," said he, "is given by two miscreants that have crawled up to this bar of justice. With what detestable objects can one compare treachery like this—with the naked dweller of Terra del Fuego, who eats his half-raw fish; with the Digger Indian that feeds upon the vermin which are nourished by his own body, or with the Wa-Wa mother that drags from the embers the roasted body of her new-born babe? No; angels all are they, and not to be compared with these two walking epidemics, whose pestilential touch breathes contagion in the pure air of this hall of justice. I apologize to your honor, and to you, gentlemen of the jury, for using these few moments to present the evidence for the favorable verdict that I know your bosoms yearn to give him; and, most of all, I apologize to my client for having withheld from him, even this short while, the liberty he is about to receive from this enlightened body of his fellow citizens."

In five minutes the client received the full penalty.

FLAG FOR PHILIPPINES.

Secretary of War Root Gives Order as to Design of Army Headquarters Standard.

Secretary Root issued an order defining the standard flag for the headquarters of the division of the Philippines. It states:

"The headquarters of the division of the Philippines will be designated

PHILIPPINE ARMY FLAG.
(Recently Adopted by Order of Secretary of War Root.)

by a standard of khaki-colored silk or bunting, measuring three feet on the staff and four feet six inches fly, cut swallow-tailed 12 inches to the fork, bearing in the center two circles overlapping each other, one-third radius, resembling the figure 8, one foot six inches high and of corresponding width. The symbol to be in red, bordered in white one and one-half inches, and edged in blue three-quarters of an inch, surmounted by a red scroll bearing the device: 'Division of the Philippines' embroidered in blue letters.

"Total length of lance to be nine feet, including spear-head and ferrule."

The Battle of Chickamauga.

Gen. H. V. Boynton, who has been an exhaustive student of the battle of Chickamauga, writes that "there were 583 more confederates killed at Chickamauga in two days than at Gettysburg in three, and the percentage of union loss for those engaged was greatest at Chickamauga."

Was a Real Philanthropist.

Minnesota has lost a philanthropist named John S. Harris, who found 40 acres enough to demonstrate the value of apple-growing to the state, and also to originate new varieties suited to the climate. Nobody ever hurrahed for Harris, but he was worth more than 10,000 demagogues to Minnesota.

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I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and urgently request young ladies to read this column, and any questions that they wished answered please send them in before Saturday of each week.

By Miss May Clematis.

Do your best to live.

Be honest and fear not.

Do what you think best.

Do what you think is right.

Be cheerful always if you can.

Don't worry over small things.

Study some profession or trade.

Don't laugh at everything you see.

Conceit will disappoint and injure you.

This is a world of deception and conceit.

Estell. Some people get conceited too soon.

Never dislike a person because others do.

It is the sensible girl that will do good things.

D. M. Be careful and don't go beyond yourself.

Don't talk about other people because others do.

Don't desert your friends because you are doing well.

Don't imagine that you look better than some one else.

N. T. Never allow yourself to be actuated by jealousy.

This is a world in which are found a number of false friends.

Think for yourself and never allow others to think for you.

Tell the truth always and do nothing that you have cause to fear.

Don't go to church to show yourself or to see what other people wear.

R. T. Don't allow your dress to be too flashy. Always dress with taste.

Conduct yourself in a manner that will commend you to your associates.

M. T. While you are succeeding don't allow any one to divert your mind.

D. T. Don't crave for that which you can not get. Honest labor is honorable.

Always conduct yourself in such a manner that no one will have cause to complain.

Ella. While on your trip be careful where you go and with whom you come in contact.

Neither should you try to dress like other people because their dress may not become you.

Carrie. It is a great disappointment to the Doctor no doubt. But perhaps it is for the best.

Etta. You may think that your actions are justifiable. You will realize your mistake.

Norah. Don't allow yourself to be carried away by new faces. They are deceptive some times.

R. O. Don't imagine that you are better than any one else. Good manners should be cultivated.

Rosa. Friends are good when you can find them. One good friend is worth fifty pretended ones.

I. T. You cannot always find the best people with the best clothes on. Clothes are made to be worn.

Don't allow any familiarity from those who ought to know better and especially from those you slightly know.

Dorthy. Never depend on any one. It is no harm to attend the theater without an escort. Never allow any man to think that you are beholding to his company.

Celia. The spring hats don't catch my eyes. I cannot say that I like them so much. There seems to be so much sameness.

Don't allow yourself to be addressed in familiar terms in company or any where else. The man doesn't show you the respect that is due you and those who hear him will form an adversed opinion.

R. R. Never allow a stranger to enter your home and divide your family. Your interest is the first. Be always on the watch.

D. T. Do your duty the best you can. Let your work show for itself. The man who imagines himself too important to treat a lady with respect should be let alone.

R. I Don't allow any young man to walk in your presence with a cigar in his mouth. o gentleman will be guilty of such rudeness.

Celia. There is no excuse for a girl to grow up in ignorance this day and time. A girl must be qualified if she wants to succeed through life.

Rachel. Some good girls may be found among the most depraved. Never condemn a fallen girl. No girl is safe in the company of depraved men.

C. J. S. If ou regard his friendship and it is your object to please and if you have any future prospects of becoming his wife, and if he is worthy of respect you should defer to his wishes. On the other hand if you are in easy reach of him and it is in his power to come to you and he refuses, his wishes should not be respected. Again if his reasons given you are plausable take his advice.

Tillie. Don't be too hasty in coming to a conclusion. Your actions will cause you to lose your best friend. When you have a dear and reliable friend do all you can to retain him. Demand respect from every one and do nothing that will reflect upon you. Some people will talk too much and say something that will lead one to believe that they need watching. Let your actions prove what you are. Don't be familiar with any one. Not even with you female companions.

UNCLE SILAS WASS.

Evolves Scheme for Doubling the Production of Eggs.

He Fooled the Hens All Right, But When It Came to Deceiving Old Nature Bottom Dropped Out of His Clever Conceit.

From Beddington, Me., a correspondent writes to the New York Sun that until three weeks ago Silas Wass believed he had made the greatest discovery of the age. Mr. Wass draws a pension. As his quarterly allowance does not supply all he needs he tries to make a little money by raising eggs for the Boston market. His expenses are so great that he finds little profit in the eggs.

He calculated that if every one of his hens laid 100 eggs a year he would come out even, and that every egg more than 100 was clear profit. He had read a great deal about the 200-egg-producing hen in the poultry papers that he took and had spent more money than he could afford to get the right breed, but the best hen he had been able to procure would not yield more than 125 eggs a year.

But his studies and experiments had not been in vain. He observed, among other things, that the really good hens always went to their nests to lay as soon as they hopped from the roosts in the morning. Here was an idea worth following up. If a hen laid every morning when the days were 24 hours long, she would no doubt keep up the practice if she lived on a planet where the days were one-half so long. Therefore he went to work to change the length of the day.

A hen is a stupid creature that mistakes any kind of darkness for night. A flock has been known to go to roost at midday during a total eclipse of the sun. Hence he reasoned that if he could have a short night made to order along about noon the hens would take it for the real thing and would conduct business to conform to the new conditions.

The next time Wass went to Bangor to ship his eggs he brought home

BEGAN TO SHED FEATHERS.

a great roll of curtain stuff, which was made up into heavy shades and hung on patent rollers in front of the windows in the roosting pens of his fowls. After the hens had their breakfast one morning and most of the active ones had laid their eggs, Wass began to pull down the shades, letting them drop by degrees. In 15 minutes the hens were crooning to themselves and going to roost. As soon as all was quiet Wass drew the curtains to the floor and let them remain for half an hour.

Then he walked along the pens and let in a ray of light that set the roosters to crowing. As the curtains went up by degrees and the bright light filled the pens the hens flew down and ran to their feeding troughs for breakfast. When they had been fed and watered most of them mounted aloft to the nest boxes and squatted down to lay.

"I was making money hand over fist," said Wass, "and was getting ready to sell county and state rights for the use of my great discovery, when my hens began to shed their feathers and stopped laying. It was cold weather, and a lot of them died before new feathers could grow, because hens do not shed their feathers in the winter when left in a state of nature. The ones that lived grew stiff and dumpy, so they could hardly move about. They seemed to have caught the rheumatism.

"When I killed one to cook for the minister the meat was so tough that nobody could eat it. Then I woke up to the fact that my hens were dying from old age. They had been living two days to my one, and were worn out and old by the time they had ceased to be pullets. I was sorry things turned out that way, because I had made the greatest discovery the world has ever seen. It fooled the hens, sure enough, but when I tried to honeyfogle old Nature I met my match and had to give in."

Quickest Analysis on Record.

It is the custom of the University of Rochester for the professors to give various compounds to the students to analyze without telling them what they are. George Van Vrooman received a bottle containing a dark substance. He heated a platinum wire red-hot, and plunged it in the bottle. In an instant, when an explosion occurred, he found that the shattered bottle had contained gunpowder. As he lay in the hospital nursing his wounds, it was little comfort to him to know that he had made an unusually rapid analysis.

CUFFED THIEF'S EARS.

Chicago Woman Makes Short Work of a Burglar Whom She Discovered in Her Flat.

Mrs. Eva Shepherd, 6242 Woodlawn avenue, Chicago, was compelled to hold a continuous reception the other afternoon to receive the congratulations of her friends on the bravery she displayed in putting to flight a burglar who had invaded her apartment. Mrs. Shepherd is a slender, dark-eyed woman.

The other day she had occasion to leave the flat for a moment and did not lock the front door. On her return she found the burglar. "As I entered the

CUFFED HIS EARS.

room I saw a man, well dressed, tall and stout, with a black mustache, and having an overcoat on his arm, rummaging in the dresser drawers. Without thinking for a moment on the danger of an attack I approached him and inquired what he was doing. He turned around suddenly, evidently much surprised, but with a bow replied with a foreign accent: 'Pardon, madame, I am not ze burglar. I look for Mees Landers. Can ze lady inform me where she is?' I became so indignant at the fellow's lies that, after telling him that Miss Landers, whoever she was, was not to be found in my daughter's dresser, I just took hold of his coat collar and cuffed his ears, and turned him out of the house. I followed the fellow and tried to attract attention, but no one appeared to notice us, and the thief finally started on a run north."

The burglar got no booty.

DAVID HARUM OUTDONE.

A Wisconsin Horse Deal Which Is as Fine a Piece of Deception as Was Ever Practiced.

It happened in Manitowoc, says the Chicago Daily News. John Johnson, a Swede, was in town buying his groceries. He had left his horse outside while he was in the store making his purchases, when a little, fat German came by and seemed to be greatly struck by its appearance. He waited until Johnson came out, and, planting himself directly in front of him, he asked: "Doo you want to sell dot horse?"

"Va-al," said Johnson, "I tank so."

"How mooch?" asked the German.

"Va-al," replied Johnson, "no less dan a hundred an' twenty-five, but I don't tank he look very good."

The German immediately began to examine the horse for spavins and other flaws that horseflesh is heir to, but failed to find any.

"Oh," he said, surveying it critically, "I tink he looks pooty goot."

"HE DON'T LOOK VERY GOOD."

"Va-al," said Johnson, "gav' me the money an' I gav' you the horse; but I don't tank he looks very good."

The money and the horse changed hands and they parted. The next day the little German came riding up to Johnson in a white rage.

"Vat you mean?" he bellowed. "You schwindler! You tief! You sharge me von hoondered und twenty-fife tollar for dot horse unde he vas blind as a fencepost already."

"Va-al, didn't I tol' you," said Johnson, "dot he didn't look very good?"

Skinning Codfish for Prizes.

Boston has some exclusive pleasures. At one of its yacht club houses there will be a fish-skinning contest for $300 and the championship of the world. Each contestant must fill ten 40-pound boxes with boneless codfish.

Clothes Dried by Balloons.

Some of the laundries in Paris use balloons to dry their garments. A bamboo frame is attached to a captive balloon, and the clothes are securely fixed to them. The balloon makes six ascents a day to a height of 101 feet or more.

Female Labor in France.

Over one-third of the manufactured goods made in France are the products of female labor.

MAN TREED BY LIONS

Cyclist in Central Africa Had Hair-Raising Experience.

Made Quick Climb Up a Small Mapondа—Lost Sample of His Trousers as He Reached a Safe Place —Cub Liked Bicycle.

It falls to the lot of but few men to come so near to a violent death and yet escape unharmed as was the case with J. A. Smith, who had been working as a mechanical engineer at the Inez mine, in central Africa. Having finished the work for which he had been engaged, he left the Inez, intending to cycle into Salisbury, stopping for a couple of days at the Great Bear. He left the latter place for Gadzima, traveling along the line of railway extension. On his way Mr. Smith received a shock which he will not forget for many a long day. About 50 yards away and slightly to the right were three lions, so intent on stalking a herd of zebus that they were not looking in the direction where he was resting.

It was an awkward position, to say the least, and for a brief space he stood like one petrified, but, although his limbs for a moment were dumb, his mind was active enough. The largest of the three was a huge black-maned lion, the second was a lioness, while the third was an almost full-grown cub. The cub was the first to observe Mr. Smith, and, uttering a low growl, he made for the unhappy man, who, dropping his bicycle, stayed not on the order of his going, but went for a friendly tree at top speed. He had just time to notice that the parent lions had started in the wake of their young hopeful, the sight, as may be imagined, only serving to accelerate his pace.

The tree was but a short distance away, but to the hunter it appeared a mile. It was destitute of branches for about ten feet up, and how he managed to climb it at all will forever remain a mystery to him. Just as he thought himself safe, however, there was a terrific roar behind him,

CUB LIKED THE BICYCLE.

and he had an uncanny feeling that he was being dragged off the tree. The lion, outstripping his mate in the chase, had made his spring, missing his quarry by a few inches only. Even as it was his claws tore away the greater part of Mr. Smith's trousers and inflicted several fairly deep scratches—a narrow escape, indeed. Exhausted and panting, with the perspiration streaming out of him, he managed to draw himself up into comparative security, and here for nearly an hour he remained, while the baffled lion, now joined by the lioness, raged below.

At first Mr. Smith could not understand what had become of the young lion which went for him first, and for the fact that he was not in a position to appreciate the humor of the thing, he witnessed a sight which must have been comical in the extreme, although to it alone he is firmly convinced his life was due.

It seems that Leo Jr. stopped halfway to examine the bicycle, which had been flung down hastily, with the result that the front wheel was still revolving. This arrested the young lion's attention, and, like a child with a new toy, he turned aside to examine this curious phenomenon. Cautiously giving it a pat with one of his huge paws, which only made it go round faster, his wonder increased, and he sat down on his haunches, regarding it with a puzzled air, and not for some time did he join the parent couple at the foot of the tree, but not until he had "mouthed" the machine considerably and twisted the handlebar.

During the tenure of his unpleasant perch Mr. Smith cast many wistful glances in the direction of his double-barreled gun, which was strapped to his bicycle, but it might as well have been a hundred miles away. He cast his eyes about in order to discover some place of retreat as soon as the lions should retire, and, to his great joy, saw a hut some 300 yards away. Just before dark his captors began to pay less attention to him, and, scenting the zebu again, they finally left, to the extreme relief of their unfortunate prisoner.

After waiting for about half an hour, until everything was quiet, Mr. Smith cautiously descended, and, not daring to go back for his gun, fearfully made his way to the hut referred to, making quick sprints from tree to tree. There was no roof, and the hut was but a flimsy structure, but, after making the entrance as secure as possible, and kindling a big fire, he soon dropped off to sleep. At daybreak he was able to resume his journey, eventually reaching Gadzime and Salisbury in safety.

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CAT ROUTS POLICE.

Outraged Feline Mother Terrorized the Officers of One of the Most Prominent Chicago Stations.

The desk sergeant and operators at the West Chicago avenue police station, at Chicago, were completely routed a few days ago by a pet cat that has made the station her headquarters for several months. The officers were forced to flee from the desk sergeant's room and seek safety in the captain's office until the wrath of the animal subsided.

The cat recently gave birth to five kittens. They were the pride of her existence and she carried them from one part of the building to the other.

LEAPED ON THE SERGEANT'S BACK.

Several of the kittens were killed and one given away while the mother cat was out one day, and when on her return she found but one of her little ones she became frantic. She first searched the station from top to bottom, and failing to find any of her kittens she bounded into the desk sergeant's room, spitting and gnashing her teeth. So ferocious was her entry into the room that the occupants were warned of the danger and prepared for the attack. The cat leaped on the desk sergeant's back and was about to imbed her teeth in his neck, when Operator Hunt knocked her to the floor. Now infuriated, the cat went after the officers like an enraged bull after his tormentors, and the police fled from the scene in a hurry. Not until the cat's fury had abated did they dare return to the room, and even now they keep a keen eye on the revengeful mother whenever she comes near them.

Blinded in a Peculiar Way.

A remarkable accident befell Charles Shivley, living near Madison, Boone county, W. Va., the other day. He was pruning a tree, using a sharp-bladed knife, and in severing a tough branch the knife slipped and struck him in the right eye, cutting the ball fairly in two. Excited with the pain, he quickly placed his hand over the blinded eye, and in so doing jabbed the point of the knife into the other eye, cutting the ball of it so that the sight was completely destroyed.

Case of Posthumous Fame.

Omar Khayyam, the great Persian poet, philosopher and astronomer, died in the year 1123, and for over 700 years little more than his name was known in Europe.

Oldest Vagrant on Record.

A Philadelphia paper tells of a woman "vagrant" there 105 years old. There are legal writers who contend that no woman can be a vagrant.

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Dr. James N. Waring, supervising principal, is suffering from rheumatism.

Miss F. V. Waugh of 1935½ 12th st. n. w. has been quite ill for several days.

Miss Rebecca Gray of 4th street, northwest, has been suffering with an attact of the la gripge.

Mr. Henry Lewis and family, formerly of 13th and G street, northeast, have moved to Le Droit Park, on Spruce street.

Owing to inclement weather, there was no meeting at the Congressional Lyceum Sunday last. Prof. W. L. Board, of Wilberforce University will appear before the Lyceum May, 5th next at which time he will discuss, "The Negro and His Religion.

"Literature—Its Relatiou to Life," will be the subject discussed by Prof. Shelby James Davison of Howard University before the Congressional Lyceum, Lincoln Memorial Church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Prof. Davison has devoted many years to the study of literature, and an intelligent and appreciative audience will be out to hear him.

Tuesday evening the 11th inst. the members of the Executive Committee of District Grand Lodge No. 20 G. U. of O. F. was tendered a hearty reception by Rose Hill Lodge No. 2361 at Odd Fellows Hall 1606 M street, n. w. The grand officers were making their annual official visitation and after appropriate addresses were delivered by them to which responses were made by several members of the lodge, a splendid collation was served. Bro. Lewis the N. G. presided. The lodge recently added the names of thirty members to its roll. This was largely due to the energetic efforts of M. V. P. Bro. W. H. Bagby. The annual Thanksgiving services of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia will be held at the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church at 8 p. m. Sunday May 12th next. The male members of the Order, if the weather be good, will march from Odd Fellows Hall 1606 M st., n. w., to the church, escorted by the patriarchs in full uniform. The ladies of Households of Ruth will assemble in the basement of the church at 7 o'clock. The preparation being made for the occasion indicates that standing room will be at a premium.

THE ODD FELLOWS LYCEUM.

Womans' Day Exercises—Sensible Talk by Miss Bowen.

The magnificent exercises conducted by the Odd Fellows Lyceum on the first Sunday in each month is known as Ladies Day. The Lyceum is presided over by Mrs. A. V. Thomas, vice president and the speaker is also a lady. The speaker for the first Sunday in April was Miss Mattie E. Bowen, who highly entertained the audience by her excellent discourse on "Unselfish Service." Miss Maud Gilmore rendered a solo entitled, "Resurrection Song." Miss Bowen among other things said: "I can fully understand why this Lyceum gives us the first Sunday, women are first, always will be, and intend to convert the men, so they will follow instead of lead. I want the women to take advantage of these Sundays and learn to talk, don't be so timid. Get up and speak, express yourself before the public; there is always some long face man in every audience, where women speak, who does not like it. Do not be so selfish, place work in front, self behind, as Christ, who came on the earth to work for us and not for himself. Take his life as an example. We should start clubs, to save the bad girls and boys who congregate on the corner at all times. Draw away from friends, if they do not wish to help and get at this work. Look at the State of Maryland, where disfranchisement has become a law; the night school is the result, where young men are educated. You are never to old to learn. Young men and women must be educated. It has been said that High School girls refuse to work. I had to work every day, although I was in a High School where all were white, is it possible that women listen to the foolish idea of being embarrassed by sweeping, scrubbing the front porch or anything else? Girls elevate yourselves, be more womanly and the young men must respect you. Let them strive to reach you and remember, that dress is beautiful, educated fool is the worst thing in the world. Mothers do not allow the girls to stroll after dark, so many are lost by no helping hand.

TOWN TALK.

The zoo at Cincinnati has sold four antelopes for $1,000.

Milwaukee's birth rate exceeds by four to the 1,000 that of any other American city, it being 26.28 to the 1,000.

The first great fire in an American city occurred in Boston, August 8, 1679. One hundred and fifty buildings were destroyed, causing a loss of over $2,000,000.

The only Chicago paper that has a Sunday afternoon edition is the Daily Jewish Courier, which is printed in Yiddish. It is an enterprising publication, with type-setting machines.

"Doesn't it worry you to have your husband spend so much time in the corner store talking politics?"

"No," said the woman with the weary look in her eyes, "I know that when he is talking politics, he isn't letting anybody sell him bad mining stocks, or gold bricks, or green goods. It keeps his mind occupied, and perhaps it is better so. — Washington

LEGAL NOTICE.

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In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the 9th day of April, 1901.

Mary E. Ellis vs. Wm. Andrew Ellis. } No. 22048 Equity. Docket 50.

On motion of the complainant by Mr. Fountain Peyton her solicitor, it is this 9th day of April, 1901 ordered that the defendent, William A. Ellis cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule-day occurring forty days after this day: otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

The object of this suit is to secure an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. This order is to be published in The Law Reporter and The Washington Bee.

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DIED WITH HER DOG.

Little Dora Davids Sacrificed Her Life in an Effort to Save Her Devoted Canine Chum.

Little Dora Davids, daughter of a small farmer whose acres ran down to the banks of the Kankakee, often was remarked by the neighbors as too small for the long rambles that she took. But for answer the Davids only pointed to Noble, the big, black Newfoundland that always went with her.

One day Dora did not come home. Search was begun, and signs led the searchers straight for the banks of the river. There, in a pool near the farmhouse gates, the body of the child was found. Further out, where the current twisted and swirled, was a mass of weeds, tangled and knotted. Boatmen dragged beneath these weeds

DORA AND HER DOG.

and brought up the body of the Newfoundland. A long rope of weeds was twisted around his neck, and the current had dragged him down.

The story was grimly written by the river. The dog had gone into the current and had been dragged down. Without another thought in her young heart the child had flung herself in to save her friend, and they had died together.

The Man Who Whistles.

The man who whistles is all right;
His presence is a boon;
But he should give for true delight
Variety of tune.
—Chicago Record.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

"Why, Mabel," said her mother, "you've been a very long time coming home from Aunt Jennie's. Why was that?"

"Well, mamma," replied the little girl, "I was a long time starting."—Detroit Free Press.

Too Much Interested to Flirt.

There was a young woman of Ia.
Who would sit on a sofa and Sa.
When a venturesome Mr.
Would kiss her small Sr.
Her sighs would grow faint and soon Da.

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THE CHURCHYARD LAMB.

At the Risk of His Life John Thorpe Went Down a Deep Well to Save the Poor Creature.

In the churchyard at Wye, in New Hampshire, is a deep well, long since disused, but which has its crazy walls still lining it and in the bottom the black, slimy ooze-water.

John Thorpe, bricklayer, on his way to work, passed through the church-

DOWN A WELL AFTER A LAMB.

yard one morning. As he neared the well the plaintive bleat of a lamb attracted his attention. He went over to the broken cover and, looking down, saw the creature swimming feebly round and round.

The sight was too much for the honest bricklayer. Hurrying to a neighboring house, he got a rope and volunteer to help him. Down the rope, hand over hand, Thorpe went, but in the middle of the shaft it narrowed so from bulging walls that Thorbe had to remove stones in half a dozen places.

Then, with the crazy walls still crader from the disturbed stones, Thorpe went on down. The lamb was tied to the rope and hauled up to safety. Then the rope was lowered again, and after having spent nearly two hours in the dark depths Thorpe climbed out.

Employer—I'd engage you for the place at once, only I must have a married man.

Applicant—Keep the place open for an hour, sir, I'll fix that! It's easier to get married than to get a job.—N. Y. World.

Belated Wisdom.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Do you think, John, a person gets wisdom with years?

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Yes; if I had known as much 20 years ago as I do now, I never would have married.—Yonkers Statesman.

Might Be Cheaper.

Tess—So he jilted her, eh? That must have made her feel cheap.

Jess—Not as cheap as he might wish. She computes the damage to her heart at $25,000.—Philadelphia Press.

Chill Sarcasm.

"Is that painter an impressionist?" asked the young woman.

"To a certain extent," answered Miss Cayenne. "He is under the impression that he is great."—Washington Star.

He Would Know.

She—Papa has an absurd notion that you have money.

He—I suppose we would better let him think so.

She—Yes, but we've got to get married some time.—Detroit Free Press.

Doubly Useful.

Tourist—I see you have fitted up your scarecrows with hoes and rakes, so as to look like men working in the field. That's a good idea.

Farmer—Yes, siree. Scares away tramps.—N. Y. Weekly.

Failing Sight.

Bad Burt—No, I ain't the shot I uster be.

Tourist—How's that?

Bad Burt—Why, I had ter use two bullets on the last feller I killed.—Town Topics.

High Praise.

Penelope—That was a fine masquerade ball, wasn't it?

Perdita—Wasn't it? I never saw you look so well in my life.—Detroit Free Press.

The Real Trouble.

"There is one trouble about the man who knows it all."

"What is that?"

"So many of the things that he knows are not true."—Town Topics.

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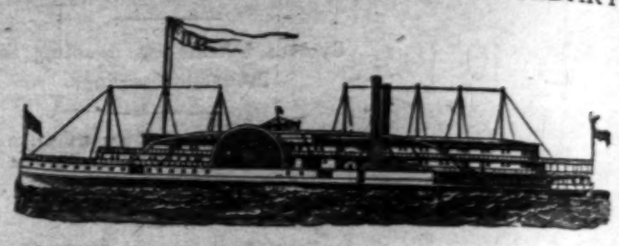

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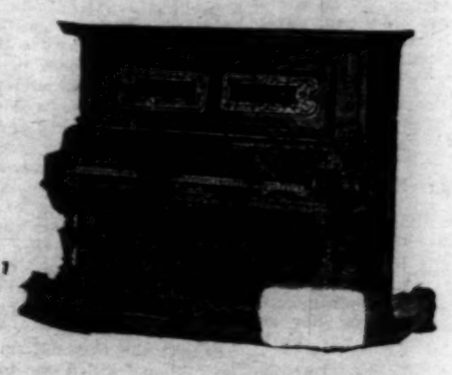

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